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PFIAB: NRO ORGANIZATION & MANAGEMENT

7 September 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

[REDACTED]
Director, Intelligence Community Staff

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SUBJECT: Meeting with PFIAB Task Force on Management and
Organization of the NRO, 7 September 1983

1. The subject meeting is scheduled for 1500 hours on 7 September 1983. You have been invited for an informal "round-table" discussion of the subject. Members of the Task Force and other invited participants are included in the background information on the PFIAB review (Attachment 1). The PFIAB review is, to some extent, a follow-on to the [REDACTED] review of space reconnaissance organization (Attachment 2). [REDACTED]

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2. This briefing book contains a collection of background information that you can selectively use in preparing for this meeting. Proposed talking points are at Attachment 3. We have summarized the contents of the book in Attachment 4 to facilitate selectivity in its use. [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] Program Managers will be meeting with the PFIAB Task Force in the morning. LtGen Faurer will be meeting with them just after you do [REDACTED] and IC Staff members will be meeting with them on the following day. We have informally coordinated with NRO staff on their presentation. [REDACTED] As far as we know, Gen. Faurer has not asked for support from his staff and we do not know what points he plans to make. We recommend that you call him to exchange information on the PFIAB review. [REDACTED]

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4. Please let us know if you want additional written material or a follow-up meeting with IC Staff or NRO Staff personnel. [REDACTED]

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Attachment:
Briefing Book

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Background on PFIAB Review
of Management and Organization of the NRO

- PFIAB has formed two task forces relating to the NRO:

- Strategic and Military Task Force

To review the management and organization of the NRO

- Science, Technology, and Communications Task Force

A "wiseman's group" to review issues and problems relating to overhead surveillance systems

- The management Task Force has the following members:

Chair:

Members:

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Consultants:

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- The schedule for the management review is:

- 7 & 8 September: Initial meeting (tutorial and exploratory)

- October meeting: Follow-up with Air Force Space Command and others

Completion: 2-3 months is the goal

- Specific topics of interest have not been specified by PFIAB staff. The following list, however, was provided by the NRO staff:

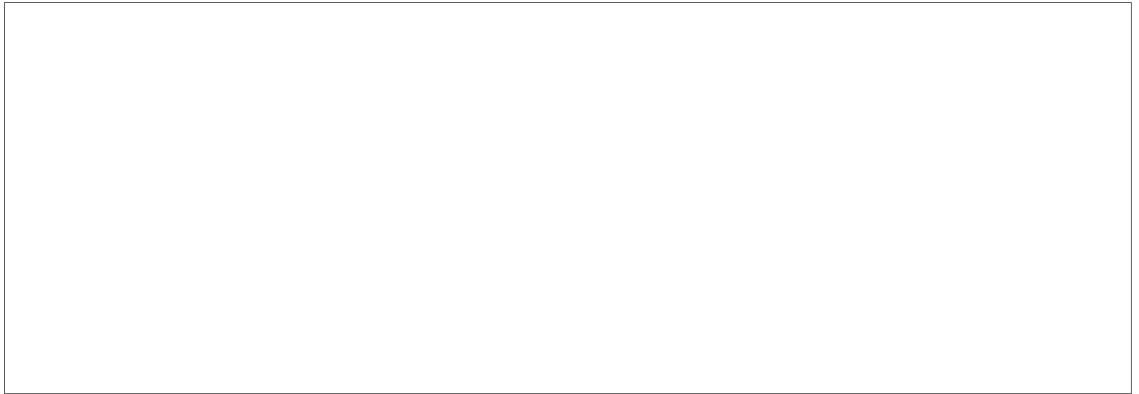
- Organizational relationships: CIA/DoD/NSA



- Budget: who controls, directs, manages cost overruns - reasons - accommodation

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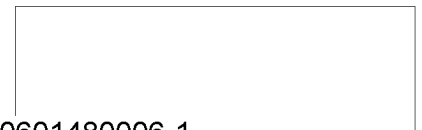
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- Personnel: assignments, career patterns
- Systems/Programs: development/acquisition timeframes
- Track Record: successes - failures
- Responses to Changes: tasking
- Redundancy: peacetime - wartime
- The 7 & 8 September meetings will consist of informal "round-table" discussions with invited participants: 25X1



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- PFIAB staff states that this review is totally independent
-  organizational reports have been provided to Task Force members for background 25X1

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